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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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JANUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$3.99

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.99 for January deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.1 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on the hauling.

RECOMMENDED DECISION ON PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO ORDER NO. 67

On February 6, 1957, a recommended decision was signed by Roy W. Lennartson, Deputy Administrator, on proposed amendments to Order No. 67. These amendments were formulated from a public hearing held August 14 and 15, 1956, in South Bend, Indiana. Anyone wishing to file exceptions to this decision, must do so by February 19, 1957. The amendment proposes that a new class be made for milk used in cottage cheese to be called Class II. All products that are now Class II, with the exception of cottage cheese, will hereafter be called Class III. Class II prices will be the basic formula price for 3.5 percent milk, plus 70 cents per hundredweight for the months of August through February and plus 45 cents for all other months. The original Class II price will become Class III price. Other changes proposed by this amendment will have no economic or operative effect on the Order.

BASE-EXCESS INFORMATION

All producers on the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, market will receive a copy of the base that they established for the base setting period of September through December 1956, shortly after March 1, 1957. These bases will be mailed by March 1, 1957, and those requesting new producer status will have this request written on their card. New producer status will not be granted after February 15, 1957, unless it is a new producer on the market.

NEW PRODUCER REQUESTS

Approximately 10 percent of the producers have requested new producer status on this market, and will be paid on the following basis:

April delivery price 77% at "base"; 23% at "excess"
May delivery price 73% at "base"; 27% at "excess"
June delivery price 74% at "base"; 26% at "excess"
July delivery price 78% at "base"; 22% at "excess"

UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

	January 1957 Reported Data		January 1956 Reported Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
<u>CLASS I</u>				
Milk	11,038,589	397,925	8,560,332	304,689
Skim Milk	91,845	38	94,727	31
Fortified Skim Milk	761,876	15,125	395,772	7,992
Buttermilk	133,571	788	140,190	866
Flavored Milk & Drink	337,698	9,462	299,776	7,955
Cereal Mixture	252,280	30,994	199,825	24,036
Coffee Cream	23,275	4,732	26,632	5,328
Whipping Cream	31,194	11,297	13,705	4,717
Sour Cream	8,618	1,664	7,343	1,399
Eggnog	1,325	101	2,068	165
Total Class I Utilization	12,680,271	472,126	9,740,370	357,178
Add: Class I Shrinkage	49,368	4,768	26,807	3,570
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	888	22	144,815	--
Subtract: Overage	1,135	--	--	--
Net Class I	12,727,616	476,872	9,622,362	360,748
<u>CLASS II</u>				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,025,448	10,648	543,129	5,880
Other Class II Products	5,845,419	284,942	2,878,815	154,096
Inventory Variation	(9,830)	(545)	217,593	8,438
Total Class II Utilization	6,861,037	295,045	3,639,537	168,414
Add: Class II Shrinkage	222,288	10,501	117,350	9,896
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	2,682,187	112,953	1,026,592	49,574
Subtract: Overage	4,624	218	3,275	--
Net Class II	4,396,514	192,375	2,727,020	128,736
<u>TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS</u>	<u>17,124,130</u>	<u>669,247</u>	<u>12,349,382</u>	<u>489,484</u>

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	January 1957	December 1956	January 1956
Total Production	17,124,130#	14,995,961#	12,349,382#
Average Daily Production	552,391#	483,741#	398,367#
Jan. 1957 Prod. Compared With -	--	✓ 14.19%	✓ 38.66%
Number of Producers	1,182	1,026	924
Daily Herd Production	467#	471#	431#
Ave. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.90821%	3.91071%	3.96363%
Average Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.99	\$ 4.13	\$ 3.99
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.59386	\$.59934	\$.57375
Class I Sales	12,680,271#	10,636,416#	9,740,370#
Class I Daily Average	409,041#	343,110#	314,205#
Jan. 1957 Compared With -	--	✓ 19.22%	✓ 30.18%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$732,883.55	\$663,677.52	\$532,246.73
Average Monthly Milk Check per Farm	\$ 620.04	\$ 646.86*	\$ 576.02
Average Daily Milk Check per Farm	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.87*	\$ 18.58
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.071	\$.072	\$.069

* These figures corrected from December 1956 bulletin.

